

The Elms
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The Izards, one of the great Goose Creek families, built a house on their Elms Plantation in 1711. This house was destroyed by fire during the old age of Ralph Izard. About 1812 Henry Izard replaced the lost house but already the Goose Creek country was fallen into poverty and the Izards sold the Elms before 1860. After the war it was allowed slowly to go to pieces until today only a few columns and some brickwork survive.

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